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Attorney Docket No.: A-66828-2/RMS/DCF [469249-174]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: CHEE, *et al.*) Art Unit: 1631
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Serial No.: 09/344,526) Examiner: A. Marschel
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Filed: June 24, 1999)
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For: DECODING OF ARRAY)
SENSORS WITH)
MICROSPHERES)
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 25, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, making this a timely response. This response is timely filed prior to or on the extended deadline of September 25, 2003. In addition, enclosed herewith is a Request For Continued Examination based under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the appropriate filing fee. No additional fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66828-2/RMS/DCF [469249-174]).

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Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.